

BEFORE THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

In the Matter of:

Guarantee Title & Trust Company

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Cincinnati, OH 45236.

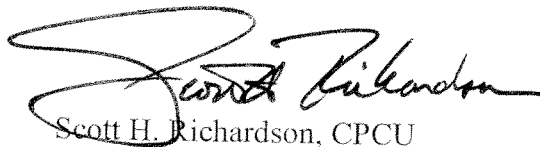
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This matter comes before me pursuant to the recommendation of the Division of Financial Services of this Department. The March 31, 2008 Quarterly Statement of Guarantee Title & Trust Company shows its capital and surplus to not be in compliance with S.C. Code Ann. Section 38-9-10 (2002). This places Guarantee Title & Trust Company in an unsound condition, and renders its further proceedings hazardous to its State of South Carolina policyholders.

S.C. Code Ann. Section 38-5-120(A) (2002) requires "(t)he director or his designee of the State of South Carolina Department of Insurance shall revoke or suspend certificates of authority granted to an insurer and its officers and agents if he is of the opinion upon examination or other evidence that "(t)he insurer is in an unsound condition" or "(t)he insurer's condition renders its proceedings hazardous to the public or to its policyholders." S.C. Code Ann. Section 38-5-120(B) (2002) goes on to require that "(n)o new business may then be done by the insurer or its agents in this State while the default or disability continues nor until its authority to transact business is restored by the director or his designee."

It is, therefore, ordered that the Certificate of Authority of Guarantee Title & Trust Company to transact insurance business within the State of South Carolina should be, and is hereby, suspended. No new business may be transacted by Guarantee Title & Trust Company within this State unless, and until, the Certificate of Authority of Guarantee Title & Trust Company is restored. A copy of this Order of Suspension must be transmitted by the Department of Insurance to the National Association of Insurance Commissioners for its distribution to its member states, and it must be published in newspapers of general, Statewide circulation. Further, all licensed State of South Carolina resident and non-resident insurance agents of Guarantee Title & Trust Company must be given notice by the Department of Insurance, by regular mail, of this Order, and no new licenses or appointments may be issued by the Department to agents of Guarantee Title & Trust Company.

This order becomes effective upon the date of my signature below.

  
Scott H. Richardson, CPCU  
Director of Insurance

May 28, 2008 at  
Columbia, South Carolina.